

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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Book donations

Thank you so much for all of the books that have been donated to the school library.

Your donations have been so generous that we now have a back log.

For the time being we request that no more books are sent in to school. Thank you.

Sports News

Sportshall Athletics

Years 4, 5, 6 entered and competed against 19 other schools in the Sportshall athletics event in January.

After weeks of training they came 2nd with 1334 points, Ravenstone coming first with 1400 points. Well done.

Upcoming events

Netball league

Quicksticks Hockey

Cricket finals tournament at the Oval.

PTA Events

14th February: Valentine cake sale 3pm outside 4W.

15th February: PTA meeting in staffroom, after drop off.

Market Stall (Tuesday after school)

Thank you for all of your support so far.

The market stall will continue to be under the canopy outside of 4W. There have been a range of fresh and preserved products including tea, coffee, sauces, spices, pasta for the past couple of weeks. Do come and see what we have next Tuesday after school.

Dinner hall

We have had no further updates as soon as we know more we will let you know.

Tooth Survey Results

The results of the sample children who were surveyed by the dental screeners in January were very good. We were delighted that there were no children with any signs of decay in their baby or grown up teeth.

Holidays in term time are unauthorised.

We have been advised by our Education Welfare Officer to further notify all parents that all holidays in term time are

Grass Area designs

We have had some wonderful ideas returned by the children with great suggestions for the grass area.

We will try to include as many as we can. Fire-pit, Balance beams, Water feature, sensory garden, putting green, stepping stones, foraging area, Hot Tub!!

Debt

The school has to cover any debts that are accrued through non-payment of dinners.

This has an impact on all of the children's education.

Please make sure you pay any outstanding monies owed promptly.

If we have to start taking recovery action we will do so although we would all rather avoid that.

Children not picked up at 3:00pm

Children finish school at 3:00pm and we expect them to be picked up when they finish.

1. If you know you are running late please phone the office as soon as possible before 3:00 to let us know.
2. If there are no other options; in an emergency we will provide emergency childcare at a cost of £20 for the session.
3. If you have not phoned we will phone you and if we cannot get through we will phone your emergency contact numbers.
4. If we still get no response from any numbers we will start phoning Social Services and the police at 4:40pm so that the social workers can arrange emergency foster care.

Older, sensible children can walk home by themselves as long as an adult is there to supervise them when they get home. Please let the teachers know you are allowing them to do this.

School Lunches

Please make sure that you pay for all dinners in advance to avoid accruing any arrears.

The total cost for this half term is £73.10 up to 15th Feb.

Attendance.

If your child is absent and you are sent a text, please respond on the day or it will be marked as unauthorised. If your child is absent at the end or beginning of a term for sickness, written proof will be required (compliment slip/letter.)

If you receive a phone message from school, please listen to the whole message to make sure you are put through to the right person.

Shows and assemblies 2019

Entry to shows is £1 per person

March 29 th 2pm	Mothers Day	Reception Years 1, 2
February 13 th 2pm & 6pm	Show	Year 4
April 3 rd 2pm & 6pm	Show	Year 3

Dates for your diary

Please do check the website regularly as it is constantly updated with additional dates.

Food Bank

Thank you for your donations. We are still collecting food for the food bank in the box in the foyer. It is much appreciated. They currently need toothbrushes and paste, beans and rice.